

FAMOUS CHICAGO PROFESSOR IN HEART TANGLE

"I Love Her," Protests Dr. William Isaac Thomas, When Arrested With Soldier's Wife.

Chicago, April 12.—Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of the Department of Justice, today announced that his agents last night took into custody Dr. William Isaac Thomas of the faculty of the University of Chicago, widely known as an authority on sociology, and a woman said to be the wife of a Texas man now in France with General Pershing.

Mr. Clabaugh said he had turned over to United States District Attorney Clyde evidence completely rounded out for the institution of charges of violating the Mann act and the act forbidding false registration at hotels.

Dr. Thomas and the woman, who said she was Mrs. R. M. Granger of Washington, D. C., are said to have registered at a downtown hotel last night as man and wife from Gary, Ind. The alleged expose was due to the fact that the hotel clerk's suspicions were aroused.

Declares He Loves Her.

According to Mr. Clabaugh, Dr. Thomas said: "I love her and I don't care if the whole world knows it. My arrest is a tremendous injustice."

Dr. Thomas for some time was much in demand for his lectures on sociology and the relation of sex elements. Among his teachings were:

"Women are better off for having had their fling as men do. Dissipated women often make excellent wives."

"Chivalry is the persistence of the old race habit of contempt for women."

"Any girl, mentally mature, has the right to have children and the right to limit their number."

"The morality of women is an expediency rather than an innate virtue."

"Marriage as it exists today is rapidly approaching a form of immorality."

"Matrimony is often an arrangement by which the woman trades her irreplaceable conduct for irreplaceable goods."

"Children are not the result of marriage, but marriage is the result of children."

U. S. Defers Action.

"No action will be taken today," said District Attorney Clyde, in whose hands the case now rests. "Although we have the results of the investigation of the Department of Justice, we feel that we must make additional investigation ourselves because of the fact that there are a number of peculiar angles to the case."

Dr. Thomas, a man of distinguished appearance, is 55 years of age, married and has grown children. Mrs. Thomas was one of the founders of the woman's peace party. Mrs. Granger is 24 years of age and has a 3-year-old child living with her mother at Fort Worth, Tex.

She said, according to Mr. Clabaugh, that she accompanied her husband from the training camp at Fort Worth to New York to say goodby when he sailed. Dr. Thomas was in the city to gather material for a book on Poland. They were introduced by Mrs. Granger's sister. The latter and Mrs. Granger have been living at a south side family hotel for about two weeks. At this hostelry it was said that Mrs. Granger left suddenly last night in a taxicab to go down-town. The sister's name, according to G. W. Wayson, manager of the hotel, is Mrs. Rains.

GERMAN PAPER DENOUNCES PLAN TO SEIZE POLAND

Amsterdam, April 12.—The safeguarding of the German position in the east is primarily a Prussian interest and, therefore, Prussia must demand that the military interests should be decisive over all others, Dr. Essen-Harrath, Prussian minister of agriculture, declared in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

This statement is interpreted by the Tageblatt as meaning that a very large section of Polish territory must be added to Prussia. It comments very strongly on the political consequence of such annexations, "which would drive the Poles politically into the arms of Russia and create in the east for the Germans a permanent breeding center of political unrest, producing an irreducible in our eastern provinces and a perpetual Polish danger."

New York Solons O. K. Taft's Plan for League of Nations

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—The New York legislature, after listening to a stirring war speech by former President William H. Taft, today unanimously and enthusiastically adopted a resolution declaring that the state "favors the entrance of the United States after the war into a league of nations to safeguard the peace that must be won by the joint military forces of the allied nations."

T. R.'s Son Will Convalesce In Former Girls' Art Club

Paris, April 12.—Captain Archie Roosevelt, who was wounded in action last month, has been transferred from a field hospital near the front to Red Cross hospital No. 3 in Paris. His hospital is located in what formerly was the American Girls' Art Club.

U. S. Ambulance Man Killed.

Paris, April 12.—Carey Richard Evans of Columbus, O., an ambulance driver, was killed last week, while in the service of the French army. Evans, who was a new man, received his training at Allentown, Pa. He was assisting stretcher-bearers in loading wounded into his car when a shell exploded nearby, killing him instantly. He was buried with military honors on the spot.

Digest of Work Done By Recent Special Session of State Legislature Shows New Laws of Vast Importance Covering War

Measure Providing Way for Soldiers to Vote, Defining Acts of Disloyalty and Method of Leasing Mineral Lands.

Several bills of the utmost importance during war time were passed by the legislature at the special session. The bill extending the voting by mail law so as to enable soldiers and sailors, whose homes are in Nebraska, but who are absent from the state in war time, to exercise the right of suffrage, and the bill providing penalties for sabotage, were among the important laws. Home guards organizations were also given legal recognition. A digest of the work done by the legislature is as follows:

Voting By Mail.

H. R. No. 1.—Extends the voting by mail law so as to enable soldiers and sailors whose homes are in Nebraska but are absent from the state in war time to exercise the right of suffrage. Designates the secretary of state as election commissioner and authorizes him to appoint two assistant commissioners, the three to compose a body known as the state election commission, whose duty it will be to administer the law. The chairman of the state committee of each of the two leading parties is directed to file with the secretary of state a list of three names, and he shall appoint one of the three from each list as an assistant commissioner. The assistants must take the same oath as executive state officers and give bond for the proper performance of their duties. They are to be appointed within 30 days after the taking effect of the law and will serve till January 1, 1919, after which their successors shall be appointed for terms of two years. Five dollars per day and traveling expenses is allowed them for time spent in their official work.

Index Absent Voters.

The governor is directed to prepare a card index of all absent voters serving in the army, navy or other branch of military service of the United States or the state of Nebraska, which shall be arranged by counties and in alphabetical order. Separate indexes will be made for cities having registration of voters.

Return By Mail.

In sending the primary ballots to absent voters, the commission is also to send with each one a red envelope in which it shall be returned by mail after being filled out. On the face side of each envelope will appear a printed blank to be filled in with the name, residence and military address of the man voting it. The reverse side will contain instructions and a blank form on which the voter will take oath before a commissioned officer that he is a qualified elector of Nebraska. A plain white envelope will be furnished, and the voter in each instance is to seal up his ballot inside the red envelope, then place it inside the white one and forward it by mail to the state election commission at Lincoln. Return postage must be furnished by the commission in each instance.

Vote Before Primary.

Primary ballots may be voted by soldiers and sailors at any time after they are received, and must be returned to the state election commission so as to be in its hands before midnight of the day on which the primaries are held. No ballots received by it after that time shall be counted. The commission is to open none of the envelopes from soldiers and sailors until that time.

Prepare for Canvass.

Provision is made for the canvassing of soldiers' and sailors' votes by the state election commission, after primary and general elections. Following a primary, the canvass will start on the Friday next ensuing, and certified abstracts of the vote shall be sent to the various officers and boards charged by law with the duty of issuing certificates of nomination. This includes the state canvassing boards. All boards are forbidden to complete their canvass until the military and naval vote has been included in the totals, and no certificates of nomination shall be issued without first doing so.

Penal Laws Apply.

All penal laws governing ballot frauds will apply to elections held under this act. Failure by any officer to perform the duties imposed on him is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500. Where no other penalty is provided for its violation, a maximum fine of \$100 or maximum jail sentence of three months is specified. No matter of a political nature may be enclosed with ballots sent to absent voters.

Home Guards Recognized.

H. R. No. 6.—Gives legal recognition to home guards organizations and puts them under the authority of the governor as commander-in-chief of the National Guard. He is empowered to make rules and regulations governing them. Citizens of the United States who are residents of Nebraska and upwards of 18 years old are eligible for membership. Home guards shall perform such service (Continued on Page Ten, Column One.)

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Ballots Shall Be Sent Only to Those Stationed in Continental Territories and Waters.

None received in the mail more than 24 hours after the closing of the polls shall be counted. Within 15 days after a primary election, each county clerk is required to file with the state election commissioner (the secretary of state) a list of all communications for county and local officers, with post office addresses and political affiliations of the nominees. From the lists so furnished, the state commission is directed to prepare and have printed a catalog, by counties in the form of a pamphlet, which will be mailed to the absentee voters and soldiers for information at the following general election, so that they may know the names of local candidates in their home counties and write in the names of their preferred candidates on the election ballot.

Ready September 20.

Ballots for the general election are to be prepared by the state election commission not later than September 20. Two regular ballots and two non-partisan ballots shall be mailed on or before that date to all soldiers and sailors beyond the continental boundaries of the United States. One ballot of each kind is to be voted and the other destroyed, the second being for use in case the first one should be spoiled in marking. Ballots must be sent to those within the continental boundaries not later than 25 days before election.

As in Case of Primary Elections.

A red envelope and a white one for returning the ballot will be supplied to each absentee voter, with printed instructions as to the manner in which his vote shall be cast and certified. This time, however, the military or naval voter must pay his own postage when he sends it back.

All Votes Cast at General Election Within the Continental Area of the United States Must Be in the Hands of the State Election Commission by Midnight of Election Day.

These cast abroad must be returned by midnight of the fourth Monday following election.

Prepare for Canvass.

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After a General Election, the State Commission Will Begin Canvassing Soldiers' and Sailors' Votes from Continental Territory and Waters.

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Continental Territory and Waters, on the First Monday Following.

After completing this part of the canvass, it will recess until the fourth Tuesday after election and reconvene at that time to canvass the vote received from abroad. Certified abstracts must be prepared and furnished to the proper officers and boards, the same as at a primary election.

In Opening the Red Envelopes, the State Election Commission Shall Deposit Each Enclosed Ballot in a Ballot Box, After Scrutinizing the Certificate on the Envelope and Satisfying Itself that the Person Casting the Vote Was a Qualified Elector.

The ballot will not be inspected nor counted until later and it will not be known how any individual voted.

Penal Laws Apply.

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The Sum of \$24,000 is Appropriated for Expenses of Administering the Law.

The state election commission and the governor are each authorized to employ necessary assistants and fix their compensation. Emergency. Repeals chapter 177, session laws of 1917.

H. R. No. 2.—Provides that County and State Canvassing Boards, After Making the Regular Canvass Following a General Election, Shall Reexamine the Ballots of Absent Soldiers and Sailors as Received, After Which They Shall Reconvene and Complete the Canvass by Including Such Returns.

Amends or repeals Sections 7, 9 and 10, Chapter 33, session laws of 1917, and Sections 2087, 2091 and 2092. Revised statute.

Include Military Vote.

H. R. No. 3.—Provides that county and state canvassing boards, following a primary election, shall recess after making the regular canvass and meet again to include the vote cast by absent soldiers and sailors. The county board is to recess for one week, holding its session on the second Friday after the primary. The state board will hold its first meeting on the second Tuesday after the primary and must not complete its official canvass nor certify and nominations without including the military and naval vote. Amends Sections 2194, 2195 and 2199. Revised statute.

H. R. No. 4.—Repeals the Blockett Law for Compulsory Foreign Language Teaching in the Public Schools Below the High School.

Repeals Section 6941. Revised statute.

H. R. No. 7.—Appropriates \$2,400 to Pay Salary of State Bacteriologist.

Emergency.

H. R. No. 8.—Appropriates Examination Fees of State Insurance Department to Pay Salaries and Expenses of Examiners; Also Provides for Redemption of \$9,000.56 of Canceled Checks Representing Amounts Heretofore Paid them Without an Appropriation.

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Taupe Wolf Scarfs! Battleship Grey and Kib Fox Scarfs.
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Serge and Silk Dresses, popular and will be more so. You must have a Petticoat with every Suit to be well dressed. Heatherbloom and Silk finished garments, plain colors and flower prints, **\$1.95, \$2.39 and Upwards.**

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Classic Models at Special Prices

X will be **\$1.29**. Y will be **\$1.59**. Z will be **\$2.50**.

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Made from Blue or Khaki Denim. Just the thing for playground or garden wear. **\$1.00 Each**

Don't stop to make Cotton Dresses for the youngsters. On Saturday you can buy at about the price of material.

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Underwear Stock Is Ripe for Picking Saturday

All the weights wanted. A range of prices and rightly made. To start things Saturday with a hum we quote **Specials**. Glove Silk Garments made by Kayser and other good makers.

Envelopes, Bloomers, Camisoles, Vests, beautifully trimmed. Many sold as high as \$6.00. Pleasant picking at **\$2.98 Saturday**.

Women's Gauze Lisle Hosiery, grey, brown, tans, etc., **39c.**

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, lisle tops, Blacks and Whites, **75c.**

Women's Pure Silk, cloth dyed, all shades, **\$1.25.**

School Stockings, ribbed, for the kiddies, **29c Pair.**

Men who do not like to be classed with the Ward McAllisters and the Oscar Wildes of Society want correct apparel. "Rich not gaudy, for the apparel oft bespeaks the man." **To these we cater.** Men of modest taste—**Good dressers if you will—Special for Saturday—Madras Shirts, soft or laundered cuffs, snappy styles in individual boxes would be \$2.00. A counter loaded \$1.35 for Saturday, at.**

Of Course, we have Union Suits for every clime and temperature, Neckwear for all occasions, Socks for Ox-fords, and Shirts, Shirts in endless profusion.

Wash Dress Goods in West Aisle—the more costly types, at economy prices, weaves suited to the season, prices adapted to the times—

Colored Poplins, all shades, 36-inch, **50c Yard.**

Plaid and Stripe Tissues, **40c and 50c.**

Plain Voiles, new shades, **45c, 50c and 75c.**

Special showing of High Class Voiles, Poplins, Organdies, Etc., priced at \$1 will go on Saturday at **69c.**

Wool Dress Goods opposite—getting mighty scarce.

Ginghams, **29c, 39c, 65c and \$1.00.**

Basement Brevities—Spider Weave Mull, attractive prints, **25c.** Woven Tissues, **29c.** 40-Inch Printed Voile, **25c.** Serpentine Crepe, Bates Seersucker, Costume Crepes, Kindergarten Suiting, Galatea, Etc.

When in the Basement look at the Semi-Cut Glass Bowls, Footed Dishes, Nappies, Sugar and Creamers at **85c Each.** 2 lots of Sternware at **29c and 49c.** Some in the lot worth more than \$1.00.

New Arrivals: Cut Glass for Showers from **50c to \$2.25. June is Coming.**

Kilpatrick's for Silks

A Select Lot of Beauties Came in This Week. Verily! Verily! **It makes us tired, weary, gives us a pain, to hear the laggards blow and claim to be in the vanguard of progress.** Don't fool yourselves, the people don't forget. How cordial the welcome would be if people were only a little more modest. By the way, early closing will soon be unanimous.

Now for the foolish prices on Toilet Articles for Saturday. You are as welcome to the goods as the flowers of May. Just as long as the silly season lasts we'll stay with the procession. We quote a few prices and we'll meet all others if we have the goods. No faking, either. No palming off something "Just as Good."

Pebecco Tooth Paste, **34c.** Pears' Unscented Soap, **11c Cake.** 50c Listerine, **39c.** Woodbury's Facial, **19c.** Cuticura Soap, **19c.** Carnation Talcum, **10c.** Hudnut's Cold Cream, **50c.** Jergen's Violet Soap, **10c.** Rubber Cushion Hair Brush, **59c.** Djer Kiss Face Powder, **48c.**

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